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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider because smaller business capture the innovation and entrepreneurial spirit that have fueled America from the very start.

I chose a competitive provider because I want to support my fellow Northern California residents who work for that provider, unlike some massive conglomerate who means nothing to my community.

I chose a competitive provider because after hearing the setup, support, and reliability issues plaguing my friends and co-workers who use AT&T or Comcast, I realized that my working from home demanded better -- and I've got it. This enables me to remain productive at my job for more hours of the day, more reliably connected, and has 100% eliminated my own need to put another polluting car on our over-crowded roads.

I chose a competitive provider because competition breeds choice, quality, and affordability for Americans.

I chose to stay with a competitive provider because while they previously offered me the best possible DSL service and price, they expanded their offerings to provide me with the best possible fiber service and price.

I chose a competitive provider because I prefer to be treated as an individual, not a generic data point or a mindlessly consuming marketing target.

I chose a competitive provider for all the above reasons, and all the above reasons are why I plan to stay with a competitive provider.

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